



SELENE

2012 MERLOT, FREDIANI VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

Release: May 2014; 387 cases (750ml)

**Varietal
Composition:** 100% Merlot

Vineyard: Frediani Family Vineyard, Calistoga

Wine Making: Yay for 2012! Spring started with warm days leading to a quick bloom that set the stage for even crop load and ripening. Weather in summer and fall did not disappoint and provided the harvest with a rich and appealing profile.

Tasting Notes: Blackberry and raspberry; slightly toasted vanilla bean; darkest chocolate and espresso; slight mineral tone and a lovely floral violet and jasmine. The first sip shows lots of intensity on the initial impact with an alluring, mouth-watering quality; the tannins provide a sweet, chewy texture that lingers nicely in the finish.